## THE FEDERAL BUDGET IN FISCAL YEAR 2020

# A CLOSER **LOOK AT MANDATORY** SPENDING



Primarily payments for benefit programs for which laws set eligibility rules and benefit formulas

# AT A GLANCE

\$4.6 **Trillion** 

Mandatory outlays (net of offsetting receipts) by the federal government in **2020** 

**\$1.9** Trillion

Outlays for Social Security and Medicare (net of offsetting receipts) in **2020** 

21.8% of GDP

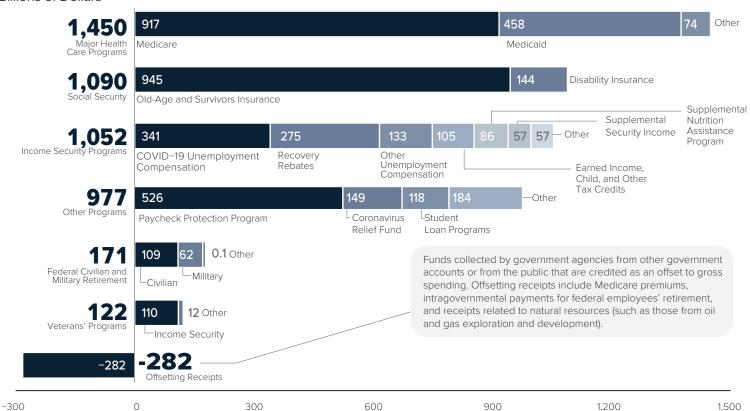
Mandatory outlays (net of offsetting receipts) in 2020

11.7% of GDP

Average mandatory outlays (net of offsetting receipts) between 2000 and **2019** 

### **MANDATORY** SPENDING IN 2020

Billions of Dollars



## **MANDATORY SPENDING IN 2000 AND 2020**

Percentage of GDP

